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Election Requirement	10/613,870

## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Trinh:

I am faxing this response to the election requirement mailed 07/22/2005, electing Invention I.

Applicant respectfully requests that you carefully consider the reasons for traversal set forth in this response and withdraw the election requirement.

A one month extension of time to respond to this election requirement is included herewith, together with PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the prescribed small entity one month extension fee of \$60.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: US Patent Application 10/613,870

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Election

Dear Examiner Trinh:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed 07/22/2005,

Applicant elects Invention I, Claims 1-11, drawn to a gripping device, classified in class 29, subclass 740.

A complete listing of the claims, with status identifiers, is submitted on the following pages.

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Election responding to Election Requirement mailed 07/22/2005  
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